English Middle School in the Nedumangad taluk.

14 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the English Middle School at Nedumangad was started?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): 13 years and 8 months.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is the member aware that a building has been handed over to the Government for starting an English Middle School 13 years and 8 months ago?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government have made any promise to the people of Nedumangad that the school will be raised to a High School as early as possible?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I am not aware whether the Government has made any promise at any time. But the question of raising the school to a High School is now under consideration.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know

PRESIDENT: Please be satisfied with the answer, Mr. Nair.

Vamanapuram District Dispensary.

15 * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the building wherein the Vamanapuram District Dispensary is put up is not an old thatched building?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Vamanapuram Dispensary is now in a progressive condition?

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Sir, I rise to a point of order, whether the thatching of the building has got anything to do with the progressive condition of the dispensary there? The answer given is "Yes".

PRESIDENT: Generally I allow some latitude to Mr. S. J. Nair.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government have made a promise long ago that a new building will be constructed for the use of the Dispensary?

PRESIDENT: You are yourself conveying the information. It is not asking for information.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I cannot give any information to that effect.

Issue of Legislative Council tickets to periodicals.

16. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the important dailies, weeklies and monthlies are given tickets for admission in the Legislative Council meetings?

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